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Meeting the challenges of Agriculture and Forestry with Commissioner Bob Odom

A resolution by the Louisiana Senate directs the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry to determine if a banned antibiotic is present in shrimp or crawfish imported into Louisiana, Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry Bob Odom said.

The antibiotic, Chloramphenicol, used as an antibacterial agent in animals destined for food use, has been found to pose a health risk to consumers and has been banned by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

"Recent tests run by the department's Agricultural Chemistry Laboratory at LSU have detected levels of the antibiotic at varying parts per billion in both crawfish and shrimp imported from China," Odom said. "We are continuing to run additional samples of crawfish and shrimp at our laboratory and are having those results verified by competent outside laboratories."

Canada and the European Union have found the antibiotic in shrimp from China. The EU has banned Chinese shrimp. Canada has implemented a "hold and test" program under which every shipment of shrimp must be tested first. Only if it is found clean is it permitted into commercial channels in that country.

"In order to comply with the Legislative resolution, we currently are in discussions with the FDA and are exploring all legal authority relative to this issue," Odom said.

"We are establishing an inspection protocol to ensure that we sample imported crawfish and shrimp from all possible points of entry into Louisiana. That statewide sampling will begin in about two weeks with a zero tolerance standard for the antibiotic in compliance with FDA regulations.

"We are also exploring a cooperative endeavor with the Department of Health and Hospitals concerning health issues. When we are through with this process I want the consumer to have confidence they are getting a wholesome, safe product," he said.

"To safeguard the consumer who may purchase imported product we are communicating with supermarkets and other industry sources. If they feel product currently in their stores may contain Chloramphenicol, they can have it tested at a licensed laboratory in advance of our sampling and testing program," Odom said.

"I am delighted to see Commissioner Odom carrying the ball on this issue. It is so important that our state agencies conduct the proper testing necessary to protect the health and welfare of all of our citizens," Sen. Reggie Dupre of Houma, a lead author of the resolution, said.

"I hope our United States Congress and FDA will follow Commissioner Odom's lead."

Another lead author of the resolution, Sen. Butch Gautreaux of Morgan City, represents many of the people involved in Louisiana's shrimp industry and sees testing as a positive move for both the industry and the consumer.

"Louisiana's shrimp and crawfish industries have been battered by imports for several years now," Gautreaux said. "This resolution helps to ensure a safe product for our consumers and creates a situation where all participants in the seafood industry must play by the same rules when it comes to food safety issues." "I anticipate our protocol tracking the Canadian "hold and test" model," Odom said. "If an importer wants to bring it in, have it tested, and then proceed on the results of the test, that will be acceptable."

During the Canadian tests, the antibiotic was detected using a minimum standard of 2.5 parts per billion. Since, Canada has decided to follow the European Union's zero tolerance standard for drug residue testing.

Actually, the test, now the standard in both the EU and Canada, detects to levels as low as 0.3 parts per billion, or 3 parts per trillion.

Chloramphenicol impedes activity of the bone marrow, causing suppression of red blood cell production, can lead to aplastic anemia which can be fatal.



Commissioner Odom jokes with Stephen Thomas (left), a 10th grade student at Shongaloo High School, during the 4th annual FFA luncheon held May 15 at the Governor's Mansion. At another table Odom visits with 10th grader Lindsey Pool (right) and her classmates from Grand Lake. FFA members and teachers from around the state traveled to Baton Rouge for the day to meet with legislators and elected officials.



Researchers learn lessons from Formosan termite program

Among the lessons learned during a research project of Louisiana's groundbreaking Formosan termite control program is that both the interior and exterior of an infested tree must be treated to approach complete kill of the insect.

In the early stages of treating some 143,000 trees in New Orleans and Lake Charles only the interior cavity of the tree was treated. Boring holes in the termite-infested trees and pumping chemical-killing foam into the rotten cavities produced a 60 percent to 70 percent kill rate during different stages of the study, according to Dennis Ring, Gregg Henderson and Charles McCown, research scientists with the LSU Agricultural Center.

However, rodding around the base or digging a trench around the base of the tree and applying chemical in the rod holes or trench brought the kill to nearly 100 percent.

"These figures are part of an intensive 18-month research project, keeping in mind that ours

is the first and only program of its kind in the continental United States," said Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry Bob Odom.

"Our Formosan Termite Task Force has designed a national model to control the Formosan termite. It is a plan that is still evolving as modifications are made to treatment methods in light of the research findings. A number of southeastern states are monitoring our treatment protocols closely for guidance in developing their plans."

An estimated \$500 million in Formosan termite damage occurs in the state each year, Odom said. "The damage has been found mainly in New Orleans and Lake Charles where the insect was imported through military installations after World War II. More recently, however, our inspectors have found it in a number of South Louisiana cities as well as in Monroe and around Toledo Bend Reservoir.

"We are fairly confident that the termite was transported to loca-

tions away from coastal cities on railroad ties and architectural timbers such as old beams, window frames and doors," Odom said.

Trees were determined to be the most cost effective way to treat urban areas. Researchers say that chemical used to kill termites within trees is anecdotally thought to be controlling termites in nearby homes, although research to confirm that has not been started yet.

So far the program has treated 110,698 trees in the New Orleans metropolitan area, 32,409 trees in the Lake Charles area and 539 trees in Monroe. (The New Orleans area includes Orleans Parish and parts of Jefferson, St. Bernard, Plaquemines, St. John, St. Charles and St. Tammany parishes.)

Besides gaining maximum effectiveness by treating both inside and outside the trees, other findings cited by researchers included:

—Both Formosan termites and native subterranean termites were

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AgCenter Farm bill conference set for June 14 in Alexandria

Louisiana farmers will have an opportunity to learn about the new farm bill from LSU AgCenter faculty members at a statewide meeting June 14 in Alexandria.

The Farm Security and Rural Investment Act, also known as the 2002 farm bill, is vastly different from the 1996 farm bill, which was known as the "freedom to farm" act, according to Dr. Gail Cramer, head of the LSU AgCenter's Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness.

"We're interested in getting farmers, ranchers, agribusiness

and commodity groups to come and discuss what is in the farm bill and what it means for the state of Louisiana," Cramer said, indicating several changes in the conservation programs as examples of why people should attend.

Cramer pointed out that major changes include increases in the price support safety net for certain commodities, conservation programs and investments in rural economic development.

The conference will feature faculty members from the LSU AgCenter's Department of Agri-

cultural Economics and Agribusiness explaining each of the major provisions of the act and the potential effects on Louisiana agriculture and rural communities.

The conference will be held in the Louisiana Convention Centre, 2225 North MacArthur Dr., Alexandria. The \$30 registration fee covers program materials, lunch and an evening reception Register via the Internet at www.lsuagcenter.com/farmbill or contact Carrie Borel at (225)578-2544 for more information.

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Reg. Simm. dark red bull, 2 yrs., sired by Red Charlie, \$2500. Nique Bourque, Covington, 70435; (985) 892-7582.

Bred & Crossbred cows, 3 prs., & one 8 months old, 1050 lbs. average weight, \$3000/all. N. Bridges, Kentwood, 70444; (985) 229-3806.

Braford cow, 6 yrs., & calf, \$900. Dave Chiasson, Marrero, 70072; (504) 347-1057.

Reg. Blk. Angus bulls, 16 mos., \$1000/ea. Bud Gautreaux, Rayne, 70578; (337) 334-2043.

Brangus cow, big & gentle, 4 years, with Angus bull calf at side, \$1050; others, \$800/1-up. B. Harris, Baton Rouge, 70808; (225) 769-2978.

12 Reg. Angus heifers, Hoff breeding, \$1000/1; 2 Reg. Angus bulls, \$1600/1; Reg. Angus herd bull, son of Hoffs Great Western, \$1600. W. Maurin, Hammond, 70403; (985) 345-3726.

Reg. Belgian Blue Angus, a few cows from Heart of Blue Angus herd sires, \$900/1-up. Phil Myers, Estherwood, 70534; (337) 785-0750 or www.philbenfarm.com.

¾ **Black**, ¼ Simmental Brangus bull, 10 months, AI sired, gentle, 85 pounds at birth, \$850. Bruce Pellegrin, Covington, 70435; (985) 892-7875.

BBU Reg. bull, LSU Bull Test Program, son of Grand Cherokee, 12 mos., \$1200. Donald Richard, Scott, 70583; (337) 873-2318.

Reg. Angus herd bulls, 2 yrs. & older, from AI'd Son of Sitz Traveler 8080, \$2500; AI'd Son of Traveler 436, \$1600. Kirk Boudreaux, Carencro, 70520; (337) 896-1954.

(3) ¾ **Hereford**, ¼ Brahman heifers, 3 mos. old, from F1 heavy milking cows, \$500/1. Alvin Hanson, Prairieville, 70769; (225) 673-6977.

10 Yearling heifers, ready to breed, \$850/ea. Simone Chauvin, Raceland, 70394; (985) 537-6954.

Reg. & Commercial Hereford bulls, pairs, heifers, all ages, \$500-\$1500/1. Glenna Loewer, Eunice, 70554; (337) 457-4487.

Reg Angus & Gelbvieh bulls, fb, 600-800 lbs., \$600/1-up. Dotti Knost, Clinton, 70722; (225) 683-8044 or (225) 683-9080, fax.

3 Pb Charolais bull, 10 mos., no

horns, nice & friendly, \$800. Elvin Lafleur, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-2079.

Reg. Angus & Charolais yearling bulls, \$800/1-up. Elvin Soileau, Ville Platte, (337) 363-4094.

Reg. Angus bulls, 16+ mos., by Saughtachee, Woodhill Valor, Traveler GDAR, \$1600/1-up. Greg Tate, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-6606 day, (337) 363-1694, night.

Brangus heifers, blk., gentle, wormed & vacc., 8-9 mos., \$500/1; 6-7 mos., \$450/1; 4-5 mos., \$350-\$400/1, discounts for 4 or more. Sharlane Clattenburg, Montpelier, 70744; (225) 777-4909.

Hereford bull, 4 yrs., \$1500; Gray Brahman bull, 3 yrs., \$950; Brangus bull, 14 mos., \$800. Brent Dauzat, Effie, 71331; (318) 253-9242.

Reg. Limousin bull, 3-31-01, dbl. blk. & dbl. polled, extremely gentle, show quality, vacc. & dewormed, \$1500. Brent Deshautelle, Marks-ville, 71351; (318) 253-6495.

Charolais bulls, 14-18 mos., LCBA member, \$1200-\$1600/1; heifers, \$950/1. Ron Fuqua, Effie, 71331; (318) 253-4682.

5 Simm. cross heifers, C-vacc., wormed, all shots, very gentle, bred to black Simm. bull, \$600/1. Tommy Gahn, Mamou, 70554; (337) 468-5594 days (337) 468-5659 nights.

20 Tiger striped heifers, exposed to Blk. Angus bull, \$800/1. Daniel Nugier, Crowley, 70526; (337) 783-0144.

82 Longhorns, 3 Reg. bulls, 22 Reg. cows with 35 calves, some Mexican cows, \$48,000/all. Harry Roark, Slaughter, 70777; (225) 654-8088.

Charolais bulls, \$1500-\$2000/ea. Fred Rodosta, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 948-6511 office or (337) 948-3926 home.

Reg. Horned & Polled Hereford bulls, 1-3 yrs., excel. bloodlines, EPD's, located in Bogalusa, semen tested, \$1000-\$1500/1. William Bell, New Orleans, 70118; (504) 864-1565.

Reg. Black Angus bulls, 8 months old, \$550/each. Clinton Breland, Bogalusa, 70427; (985) 732-5346.

Young Holstein heifers, \$500/1-up; Holstein cow, 4 yrs., bred, \$750. Liz Brown, Walker, 70785; (225) 686-2145.

Reg. Simmental bull, 2½ yrs., red with white face, calves to show, \$950. Terrel Castille, Opelousas, 70571; (337) 543-4455.

Reg. Charolais bulls, \$1000/1-up. Ridley Chauvin, Raceland, 70394; (985) 537-6954.

Reg. Simbrah & Simmental bulls, heifers, pairs, \$650/1-up. B. Denton, Jena, 71342; (318) 992-4504.

Reg. Charolais yearling bulls, \$1000/1; heifers, \$700/1-up; cows with calves, \$1200/pr.-up. Ron Harvey, Greenwell Springs, 70739; (225) 261-9540.

Reg. Angus bulls, N-Bar Emulation Ext. sons, yearlings approx. 1125 lbs., born 1/01, \$1500-\$1750/each. Mark LeJeune, Elton, 70532; (337) 526-3520 or (337) 584-2921.

17 Reg. Brangus bulls, 17 mos.,

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Reg. Grey Brahman bull, running with small herd, very gentle, \$1000. Clyde McNeely, Florien, 71429; (318) 586-7345.

Reg. Charolais cows, 2½ yrs. with heifer calves, \$1450/pr. Linda Melancon, Breaux Bridge, 70517; (337) 662-3270.

Registered Black Angus bulls, 15-18 months, \$1000/1. Ernest Webb, Choudrant, 71227; (318) 768-2685.

10 Quality heifers, bred to Angus bull, \$750/head. Gerald Gilbert, Sulphur, 70665; (337) 583-4548.

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Maine Anjou bull, excel. quality, blk. & wht., completed Alexandria bull test & BSE, superior weight gain, 16 mos., \$1000. Laura Hughes, Baton Rouge, 70816; (225) 752-0309.

5 Brangus cows, 3 yrs., solid blk., vacc., dewormed, 2 with heifer calves, 3 exp. to Brangus bull for fall calves, \$5500/all. John Mailhes, Keithville, 71047; (318) 925-0898.

Reg. Charolais, heifers, 8-9 mos., \$650/1-up; yrlg. bulls, \$850/1-up; 2 year old bulls, \$1200/1-up. Louis Quave, Bush, 70431; (985) 886-5557 or (985) 871-0317.

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Reg. Charolais bulls, 21 months, semen tested, Sir T. A. J., \$1500/1; younger bulls, \$1000/1; bred cows & prs., \$1200/1-up. Lee Cook, Husser, 70442; (985) 748-7043.

Santa Gertrudis bull, 2 yrs. old, ready to service cows, \$1200. Jeff Granger, Sulphur, 70663; (337) 527-6610.

Reg. Polled Simbrah & Simmental bulls & pairs, all shots, gentle, \$550-\$1175/1. Harold Landreneau, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-0505.

Reg. Polled Hereford bull, CES Victor bloodline, all shots & wormed, 9½ yrs., 1800+ lbs., \$800. Beverly Armand, Moreauville, 71355; (318) 997-2317.

Jr. Black Brangus bulls, calving ease EPD's, gentle, light serv., \$800-\$900/1; herd bulls, \$1100-\$1250/1. Bill Clattenburg, Montpelier, 70744; (225) 777-4909.

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Reg. Black Angus bulls, excel. bloodlines, \$1000/1-up. Jeanette Freeman, Columbia, 71418; (318) 649-5863.

40 Bred Brangus heifers, med. to hvy. lined, \$750/ea.; 30 Brangus & Brangus Baldy heifers, ready to breed in fall, \$580/ea. C. Klumpp, Kinder, 70648; (337) 738-5094.

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'96 Reg. AQHA bred mare, sire: Holme at Last, dam: Boggie Bug Girl, \$2000; Reg. AQHA colt, \$900. Hilary Miller, Iota, 70543; (337) 824-0941 or 639-4806.

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'01 AQHA sorrel colt, wht. blaze & stockings, halter broke, leashing, sire & dam on premises, very gentle, \$1200. Deborah Parsons, Maurice, 70555; (337) 893-0611.

'01 APHA Overo colt, gentle, bay, 4 wht. socks, hvy. muscle, halter broke, grandson to Sonny's Colored Kid, \$1800. Ricky Farbe, Simmesport, 71369; (318) 941-2259.

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APHA Palomino filly, 2 yrs., Two Eyed Jack, Smoke 49, \$1750; AQHA bay 2 yr. filly, Zan Parr Bar/Doc Bar, \$1750. Ron Melancon, St. Amant, 70774; (225) 933-4343.

APHA breeder stock, 3 yr. old mare, solid black, sire: Texas Black Gold by Mardelle Dixon, trained for barrels, \$3000. Bonnie Savoie, Slaughter, 70777; (225) 654-7723.

'01 APHA Chestnut Tobiano colt, possible homozygous, built to take 1st Place each time, \$1500. Perry Thomassie, Gonzales, 70776; (225) 644-5381 or (225) 644-4238.

'92 AQHA sorrel mare, white blaze & stockings, easy breeder, gentle, \$1500. R. Parsons, Maurice, 70555; (337) 981-6226, leave msg.

AMHA Min. Blue Roan Appaloosa geld. with blanket, 5 yrs., 34", very flashy & gentle, \$1700. Tara Allen, New Orleans, 70122; (504) 283-8105 or (504) 286-7721.

'01 APHA sorrel stud out of Wiescamp by Barlink Tuff Times, APHA Superior Halter, Champion producer, \$2000. Anita Craig, De-ville, 71328; (318) 466-3839.

Reg. AMHA & AMHR Min. geldings, colts, fillies, mares, studs & mules, to work or ride, \$450/1-up. Homer Cunningham, Albany, 70711; (225) 567-3522.

AQHA Reg. sorrel mare, 3 yrs., granddaughter of Special Effort, \$1000. Gerald Ducote, Simmesport, 71369; (318) 941-2748.

QH Gelding, 6 yrs., sorrel, well built, rides & handles well, very gentle, \$1000. Faith Farbe, Simmesport, 71369; (318) 941-2259.

Reg. Foxtrotter mare, Hot Toddy bloodline, bay roan, puts good gaits on foals, gentle, eager to go, trail, has some show, \$2000. Karen Medley, Monroe, 71201; (318) 388-0230.

'01 AQHA gelds., Zan Diamond Joker by Hot Express, grandson of Haidas Little Pep & Poco Harlan Stripe filly, \$1000/1-up. R. Ortego, Ville Platte, 70586; (318) 838-2250.

AQHA mare, 5 yrs., trained on barrels & started on poles. running 3-D, winning times, spirited, \$5000. Melissa Miller, Washington, 70589; (337) 826-5259 or 271-4128.

'01 APHA Tobiano sorrel/wht. colt, out of Champion daughter Skipa Teddy by Spanish Array stud, \$1600. J. Morvant, Thibodaux, 70301; (985) 446-0708.

'01 Reg. ½ Arabian Pinto fillies, Tovero with blue eyes & Tobiano, grey, '00 Arabian bay filly, \$1800/1. E. O'Quinn, Iowa, 70647; (337) 588-4948.

2 Reg. Cutting QH yrlg. fillies, out of Meyers, Cocoa Bueno, Mr. San Peppy, \$2000; non-reg., \$1000. Randy Bourque, Lafayette, 70507; (337) 261-0561.

Reg. AMHA stallion, black & brown, 29" tall, 6 yrs., \$2000; Paint filly, 39" tall, can ride, \$600. Zeena Bowman, Breaux Bridge, 70517; (337) 667-6677.

'83 Reg. QH mare, Topmoon bred, 3 month filly at side by First Down Laveaux & re-bred, \$3200/both or will trade. L. Duhon, Lacassine, 70650; (337) 588-4012.

Reg. Missouri Foxtrotter sorrel filly, 5 yrs., gentle, excel. trail, Mis-souri Traveler-E & Zane Gray,

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Beautiful Paint geld., 8 yrs., very gentle, used for Pleasure riding & heeling when team roping, \$1300. Carroll Geuho, Baton Rouge, 70808; (225) 766-2363.

APHA Red roan & white mare, 5 yrs., started well, will make great heading horse, Sonny Dee Bar breeding, \$2500. Jim Herring, Pineville, 71360; (318) 445-2275.

Paint broodmare, 3N1, \$1500; Paint stud, broke to ride or halter, gentle, Loud Overo colored, \$3000. Billy Jarrell, Pine Grove, 70453; (225) 777-4484.

'95 Gelding, 15.2 hands, good conf., calm disp., used for woods riding, \$1000. Webster LeBlanc, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-7182.

'96 AQHA bay mare, Lightnin's Parr Barr x Skipa Leotag Jazz, blk. mane, tail & socks, marked with star only, \$2500. Mark LeJeune, Elton, 70532; (337) 584-2912 or 526-3520.

QH mare, 13 yrs., anyone can ride, Western or English, \$1500; Reg. Mini stallion, 3yrs., small, flashy sorrel, \$500. Christina Miller, Killian, 70462; (225) 695-6746.

'00 AQHA yearling mare, Conclusive, Puddenhead bred, a 4-H Halter Champion, \$2500. K. Ortego, Ville Platte, 70586; (318) 838-2250.

'93 Arabian bay geld., prof. trained, beautiful, easy keeper, a super horse, \$3500. Lisa Topham, Patterson, 70392; (985) 399-6879.

AQHA PHBA yrlg. colt, well bred, \$2500; AQHA black geld., 6 yrs. old, sire: Speak of Me, \$5000. David Grass, Folsom, 70437; (985) 796-3522.

Reg. Pb Arabian stallions, mares, colts, fillies, Egyptian, Spanish proven bloodstock, \$1500/1-up. Jeff Dupré, Washington, 70589; (337) 585-2642.

American Saddle mare, 4½ yrs., black with white blaze face & 3 socks, gentle, sweet personality, \$800. Debbie Gill, Bogalusa, 70427; (985) 732-9260.

Beautiful Bay QH geld., won 3 saddles in Barrels & Poles, good heeling horse, 17 yrs., \$3000. Marvin Hayes, Alexandria, 71302; (318) 442-1129.

Reg. Peruvian Paso horses, all ages, \$750/1-up. Robert Johnson, Dry Prong, 71423; (318) 640-2305.

Reg. ½ Tobiano Bay Pinto, ½ Arabian stud colt, born 9-19-01, very gentle, halter broke, \$800. Robin Leger, Marksville, 71351; (318) 253-4753.

AQHA Bay geld., 13 yrs., good conf. & handle, Sugar Bars & Pepo San breeding, \$1500. Ken Dean, Clinton, 70722; (225) 658-0431.

Appaloosa mare, 5 yrs. with filly at side, \$950/both. E. Guidry, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 826-5350.

APHA Overo mares, both sires: It's Color Time, 5 yr. Paint with filly, green broke, \$3500; 2 yr., Loud, great conf., \$3000. S. Savoie, Slaughter, 70777; (225) 654-7723.

TW mule, 4 yr. old gatited mare, rides, works double & single, \$1500; Reg. TW mare, 12 yrs. old, sorrel, \$1200. John Warren, Jonesboro, 71251; (318) 259-8945.

APHA Homozygous mares exposed to Homozygous stallion,

\$2500/1-up. Joseph Thomassie, Gonzales, 70776; (225) 644-5381 or (225) 644-4238.

STALLION SERVICE

Cremello APHA QH, sires: Buckskin & Palominos, Dash for Cash, Go Man Go, Zan Parr Bar, Doc O'Lena, \$400/4. Lisa Lyon, Welsh, 70591; (337) 753-2590.

Reg. Homozygous TW stallion, by Pride's Deater & Tux Time, 17 hands, gentle, great disp., \$300/\$5 day mare care. Cody Briley, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 543-8578.

Reg. AQHA Gray, Gun Powder Blue, Playgun x Doc's Paulexite, great conf., \$650/\$6-\$8 day mare care. Gordy Broussard, Sulphur, 70663; (337) 527-5353.

'86 Black AQHA grandson of Easy Jet by Angel's Jet Rail, listed LQHBA, APHC & APHA, \$300/\$3 day mare care. Lee Dugas, Carencro, 70520; (337) 896-0103.

Reg. AQHA Palomino, Kings Certified Chex, Nu Chex to Cash x HC Blue Eyed Bell, \$650/\$6-\$8 day mare care. John Frank, Sulphur, 70663; (337) 666-3015.

AQHA Palomino, Doc Bar, Peppy San, Puddenhead, Bar Pass Myers, King P-234, \$350/\$3 day mare care. Earlin Gautreaux, Carencro, 70520; (337) 896-8457.

Reg. AQHA chestnut, Mover Shaker, St. Bar x Go Miss Honda, Barrel & Racing, \$1000/\$6-\$8 day mare care. Rocksey Hoey, Sulphur, 70663; (337) 527-5426.

Reg. APHA Tobiano, red roan, JR Colored Berry, Color Me Smart x Doc Leo Berry, NCHA earnings, \$650/\$6-\$8 day mare care. Jerreth Robinson, Sulphur, 70663; (337) 527-3401.

Reg. AQHA, red dun grandson of Poco Bueno, Dunn The Cowboy Way, Poco King Tuck x Dregers Poco Lass, \$500/\$8. Shane Seal, Sulphur, 70663; (337) 304-8190.

25% Poco Bueno, 5 yr. dun, currently heading at the USTRA, beautiful head, great disp., \$400/\$6 day mare care. Kathy Simoneaux, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 942-1880.

Homozygous APHA blk./white stallion, '98 MS. Grand Champion in Halter, \$250/\$5 day mare care. P. Thomassie, Gonzales, 70776; (225) 644-5381 or (225) 644-4238.

Homozygous APHA stallion, blk. & wht., Skip N King, Reg. mare, \$350; grade mare, \$250. B. Bertrand, Branch, 70516; (337) 684-3028.

AQHA flashy sorrel stud, winning cattle horse, great disp., Col. Freckles, Sonitas Last, \$400/\$3 day mare care. R. Melancon, St. Amant, 70774; (225) 933-4343.

APHA Palomino Homozygous Tobiano, athletic, Silky McTavish, Sure B Uno, Vaughan's Cadillac bred, \$400/\$4. E. O'Quinn, Iowa, 70647; (337) 588-4948.

Reg. Tobiano TW, black & wht., homozygous sire & dam, very beautiful, has excellent conformation & disp., \$300. Jim Briley, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 543-8578.

Blk. & wht. Appaloosa Cooter-ville, Echohawk, Geronimo, Wapiti,

MARKET BULLETIN

Puddenhead, King P-234, \$200/\$3 day mare care. Hermina Gautreaux, Carencro, 70520; (337) 896-8457.

Reg. AQHA, Chain of Events, Tommy De Great x Go Francesca, barrel racing earnings, great disp., \$1000/\$8. Rosaland Hoey, Sulphur, 70663; (337) 304-9151.

Smart Zan Lena, 3 yr. own son of Smart Little Lena, AQHA 3 times World Champion, \$750/\$6 day mare care. Kevin Simoneaux, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 942-1880.

AQHA Palomino, prof. trained in cutting, Col. Freckles, Smart Little Lena, colts 75% color, \$400/\$1 day mare care. Robert Granger, Plaquemine, 70764; (225) 687-9430.

AQHA Palomino stud, beautiful, good conformation and disposition, \$250/\$150. Donald Romero, Iowa, 70647; (337) 588-4278.

FARMLAND

Must offer ten (10) or more adjoining acres of land located in Louisiana. Farmland ads **MUST** include accompaniments (house, barn, hay field, garden, and what the land is best suited for). Proof of ownership may be required. All ads **MUST** be accompanied by the following owner-signed statement: "This property is personally owned by me and is not offered for sale by a licensed real estate dealer, broker or salesman."

Natchitoches Parish, 460 acres, pasture, Bermuda Fescue, clover, cross fenced, pipe corrals, pond, pecan trees, \$800/acre. Bob Shoal - mire, Powhatan, 71066; (318) 352-0355.

Terrebonne Parish, 10.5 acres, large 4 br, 2½ bath brick home, barn, 6 stalls, crossed fenced, pond, not in a flood area, \$190,000. Terri Autin, Gibson, 70524; (985) 594-9199.

Rapides Parish, 130 acre catfish farm, 80 water acres, sheds, hatchery, deep water wells, 3 phase elec., gravel levees, \$2000/acre. Perry Moses, Deville, 71328; (318) 466-9188.

LIVESTOCK DOGS

Only trained farm stockdogs or offspring from trained stockdogs are eligible to be advertised. Include dog's breeding and special training or ability that qualifies it as a stockdog. A signed statement must accompany each notice indicating these facts, before the ad can be published.

Catahola pups out of proven working stock, \$150/ea. Adrian Holdeman, DeRidder, 70634; (337) 463-8000.

ABCA Border Collie pups, shots & wormed, superior working dog parent on premises, can demonstrate, \$300/ea. Charles Nugent, Georgetown, 71432; (318) 827-5935.

Pembroke Corgi puppies, tri & red/wht., excel bloodlines, AKC herding group, \$400/1-up. Mona Yarbrough, Church Point, 70525; (337) 668-4765.

Pb Border Collie puppies, parents are working cow dogs, \$75/1. Kevin LeBlanc, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 898-1385.

CKC Great Pyreneese puppies, 2-11-02, 1st & 2nd shots, wormed & 1st heart worm pills, parents on premises, \$300/ea. Cindy Smith, Bogalusa, 70427; (985) 735-9671.

SHEEP & GOATS

Howard Southdown Club lambs, sire stood 2nd at the National Show in Louisville, \$150-\$200/each. John Bertrand, Kaplan, 70548; (337) 536-9644 or (337) 536-9292.

Pygmy goat kids, 3 months old,

does, \$100/ea.; wether, \$50. Jackie Hernandez, Church Point, 70525; (337) 684-6958.

Jacob ram, 6 mos., blk./wht., 4 horns, \$75; black ewe & ram, 3 mos., 4 horns, \$50/each. Fred Jacobs, Bush, 70431; (985) 892-0914.

Boer kids, 4 mos., male, \$50/1-up; does, \$75/1-up; papered does & nannies, some are bred, \$100/1-up. Anthony Mumphyrey, Eunice, 70535; (337) 550-0826.

100% Boer billy with papers, \$250; percentage Boer males & females, \$50-\$100/ea.; 100% Katahdin rams & ewes, \$50-\$75. J. Sellers, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-5113.

Pygmy goats, 3 does, 2 bred back, 1 buck, 2 babies, \$250/all. Carol Kimball, Gonzales, 70737; (225) 644-7246.

'02 Reg. 100% Boer goats, \$150/1; older Boer goats, \$250/1; brush goats, \$35/1. Mitchell Roshto, Pineville, 71360; (318) 660-1967.

50% Boer, bucks & does, 6 mos., \$50/ea. P. Callac, Pearl River, 70452; (985) 863-3531.

Pygmies, females, \$40; males, \$20. Ken Johnston, Baker, 70714; (225) 772-8667 or (225) 767-9113.

100% Boer buck, born 2/02, w/ papers, \$200; does w/papers & show wethers, \$75/1-up. Mary Koehn, Longville, 70652; (337) 725-3615.

Reg. 100% Boer billies, \$200/1-up; 97% Pb billy, \$150; 100% red Boer billy, \$500. Marilyn Pender, Colfax, 71417; (318) 627-3086.

Katahdin ewes, \$100/each; Katahdin ewes with 1 lamb, \$125/pr.; Katahdin ewes w/2 lambs, \$150/3. Julius Thibodeaux, Rayne, 70578; (337) 334-5871.

ABGA Reg. bucks, nannies & kids, Mzuri, Nzuri, Keri Down & Kowboy, \$150/1-up. Cleve Matherne, Houma, 70364; (985) 873-7039.

Pygmy male goat, \$75. Daniel Schexnayder, Breaux Bridge, 70517; (337) 667-7727.

8 does, (6) ½ Boers, (2) brush & 14 kids, 9 are 75% Boer, doe kids tattooed, buck kids banded & disbudded, \$800/all. Rod Statham, Eros, 71238; (318) 644-5988.

Reg. Nubian bucks from excel. bloodlines, 3 yr. old, \$350; (3) 3 mos. old, \$150/each. Owen Foreman, Crowley, 70526; (337) 788-1417.

Fb Boer goats, \$100/1-up; 75%, 87½% & 100% So. African goats, 3 mos. - up, males, \$100/1; females, \$150/1, nannies, \$300/1-up. Cleve Matherne, Houma, 70364; (985) 873-7039.

Billies & nannies, pets or meat, \$35/1-up. Cindy Smith, Bogalusa, 70427; (985) 735-9671.

DOMESTICATED BIRDS & EQUIPMENT

Advertisements will not be accepted from retail shops and/or their owners.

Cockatoos, Female Ledbetter, \$5000; Moluccan, \$1800/pr.; Macaws, Green Wing, \$1000; Severe, \$800; African Grey Parrot, \$800, all adults. Michael Baar, Baton Rouge, 70804; (225) 753-6111.

Doves, Ringneck, \$5/1; Pieds, \$6/1; Tangerine, \$7/1; proven pairs,

\$20/1-up. J. Bernard, Carencro, 70520; (337) 896-8619.

5' x 10' Aviary walk of treated wood & square mesh wire, completely covered, back closed, good cond., \$500 or trade for breeders. Dana Cavalier, Geismar, 70734; (225) 201-6441.

Finches, Gouldian, \$115/pr.; Society, \$5/1; Orange Cheeks, \$20/1; Silver Bills, \$24/1; Zebras, \$5/1-up Pintail Whydahs, \$40/1. Danny Chauvin, Houma, 70364; (985) 876-7966.

Breeder Conures, prov. Dusleys, \$450/pr.; prov. Goffin Cockatoos, 4 babies a yr., \$900/pr. Charles Legaux, Edgard, 70049; (985) 497-3264.

Society Finches, unsexed, \$5/ea.; \$20/pr. Mary Perez, Galliano, 70354; (985) 632-2309.

Double Yellow Heads, breeders, \$1100/pr. or trade. Dickie Sherman, Crowley, 70526; (337) 788-0240.

Yellow Nape, 13 yrs., \$375 or swap for a 1½ yr. old female Redsided Eclectus. Adam Verrett, Morgan City, 70380; (985) 384-0486.

Young birds, Whites, Pieds & Silkies, Tangerines, some proven pairs, \$5/1; \$20/pr. C. Jeansonne, Mansura, 71350; (318) 253-1722.

Ringneck Doves, Normals & Whites, \$5-\$7.50/1; proven mated pairs, \$20-\$30/pr. Thomas Rowell, Crowley, 70526; (337) 783-5729.

Hf African Gray baby, just weaned, with cage, \$750. Ron Tillery, Thibodaux, 70301; (985) 448-2999.

Hf Cockatiels, Lutinos, Albinos, Cinn. Pieds, Wht. Faced, Pearls, Grays, all closed banded, \$35/1-up; breeding age, \$25/1-up. S. Ivy, Morgan City, 70380; (985) 631-3498.

Red Rump Parakeets, 3 males, 7 females, \$25/ea. if all ten bought; Zebra doves, \$35/ea. Wes McVay, Gretna, 70056; (504) 392-5312.

Orange Face Lovebirds, \$25/1; other Lovebirds are \$20/1; Zebra and Society Finches, \$5/1. Wade Hendricks, Convent, 70723; (225) 562-7719.

Wanted: Vosmaeri breeder male, Eclectus. Deb Meisner, Converse, 71419; (318) 567-3365.

Wanted: Ringneck doves, 3 white males. Thomas Rowell, Crowley, 70526; (337) 783-5729.

POULTRY, GAME, FOWL & EGGS

White geese, \$25/pr.; Pharaoh Wht. quail, \$3/each; blk. male swan, Australian, 5 yrs., \$140; '99 hatch Peacock, \$75. W. Allen, Walker, 70785; (225) 665-6068.

Pb Buff Orphington chicks, 65¢/1-up. Dustin Sherman, Crowley, 70526; (337) 788-0240.

Peafowl chicks, \$15/1-up; Exotic Pheasant chickens, \$7.50/1-up; Guinea Keets, \$2/1-up. Doyle Davis, Norwood, 70761; (225) 629-5546 or (225) 774-1645.

Rare Sumatra roosters, young adults, beautiful long blackish-green tail feathers, \$20/1; other mixes, \$3/1-up. Lisa Lyon, Welsh, 70591; (337) 753-2590.

'02 Peafowl, \$20/1-up; Mandarins, \$25/1; Doves, \$6/1; Silkie baby

chickens, \$1.50/1. Mark Lumetta, Amite, 70422; (504) 7480-6257.

'01 Hatch, white peafowl, \$150/pr.; L. Rider, St. Francisville, 70775; (225) 635-3966.

Baby Muscovy ducks, \$3/1. W. Vetsch, New Orleans, 70124; (504) 482-2662.

Swans, **blk.** or wht. mute swans, \$350/pr. Ervin Granier, St. Gabriel, 70776; (225) 642-2026.

Pheasant chicks, \$2/1-up. J. Robertson, Denham Springs, 70706; (225) 777-4791.

10 Peking ducks, beautiful & healthy, born 3/02, \$8/each. Chloe Cahill, Baton Rouge, 70806; (225) 336-9373.

Pharaoh & Manchurian Golden quail, super large hatching eggs, \$25/100 plush shipping & handling; live birds, 75¢/1-up. G. Chauvin, Schriever, 70395; (985) 448-3360.

Peacocks, **Blue & Black** Shoulder, 1 yr. males only, \$75/ea.; Bronze, adult male turkeys, \$25/ea. Marilyn Clark, Grosse Tete, 70740; (225) 648-2304.

Flying Mallards, \$7/1; Mallard laying hens, \$8/1; Pharaoh quail, \$18-\$22/dozen. Geraldine Janise, Church Point, 70525; (337) 684-6871.

Muscovy ducks, males, \$7/1; laying females, \$6/1; yng. Muscovies, \$3/1; Peking ducks, full grown, \$6/1. Dalton Morvant, Kaplan, 70548; (337) 643-8459.

'01 Peacocks, Indian Blues, \$75/1; \$100/pr. Duane Shafer, Hammond, 70403; (985) 345-4774.

Wanted: One dozen female Mallard ducks. Michael Baer, Baton Rouge, 70804; (225) 753-6111.

Wanted: Quail breeding pens, GQF type, 15-30 section and 5 deck battery brooder. Bill Jones, Leesville, 71446; (337) 238-9168 or brobilljones@juno.com.

Wanted: Wood ducks, drakes. Karleen Landry, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-8031.

Wanted: Belgian d'Anuer bantams, pairs or trios, any color. Ray Vidrine, Washington, 70589; (337) 826-7713.

Wanted: Arcavna & Giant Black laying hens within 75 miles of Baton Rouge. Gayle Soileau, Sunshine, 70780; (225) 642-0777.

Wanted: Female white muted swan. James Briggs, Metairie, 70006; (504) 899-4284.

SWINE

Feeder pigs, corn fed on concrete, Yorkshire/Landrace, \$40/1-up. J. Richard, Scott, 70583; (337) 269-1755.

PIGEONS

White Giant Homers, \$15/each. Billy Lambert, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-1904.

Fantail pigeons, \$6/ea. Julius Thibodeaux, Rayne, 70578; (337) 334-5871.

Fantail pigeons, \$4/ea.; Rollers, \$4/ea. Larry Fontenot, Sulphur, 70663; (337) 527-0423, leave msg.

Utility Pigeons, straight run, \$3/each. Bonnie Menard, Youngsville, 70592; (337) 856-8044.

Wanted: Indian Fantail pigeons. Ules Dugas, Erath, 70533; (337) 937-6900.

FARM RAISED DEER

Fallow does, \$200/ea.; Sika does, \$200. Roland Pesson, Lake Charles, 70607; (337) 477-1283 weekdays, (337) 725-4998 weekends.

AQUACULTURE & EQUIPMENT

Bass, **60¢/1**; Bluegill, 20¢/1; Crappie, 30¢/1; Chinquapin, 30¢/1; Catfish, 20¢/1; Hybrids, 25¢/1; Carp, \$9/1, del. avail. Frank Book, Shreveport, 71107; (318) 929-4251.

Blue Catfish, 25¢/1; Channel Catfish, 20¢/1; Blue Gill, 20¢/1; Chinquipin, 25¢/1; Bass, 50¢/1; Koi, 50¢/1-up. David Lowe, Minden, 71055; (318) 377-1525.

RABBITS & EQUIPMENT

Rabbits, **\$5**-\$10/1. Dana Turner, Scott, 70583; (337) 235-6386.

NZ & Calif. breed stock, \$5/1-up depending on age; fryers, \$5 to \$6.50/1. Pam Yager, Hammond, 70403; (225) 567-2821.

Bunnies & breed stock, show & pet quality, Netherland Dwarf, Jersey Wooly, Holland Lop, Mini Rex, \$10-\$40/ea. J. Hernandez, Church Point, 70525; (337) 684-6958.

Netherland Dwarfs, Mini Lops, Mini Rexes, \$10/ea.; California Giants & San Juans, \$5/ea. Chuck Jeansonne, Mansura, 71350; (318) 253-1722.

Pb San Juans, Legoudees Californias, New Zealands, mixes, excel. runners, adapts to outdoors well, \$6/1. Carol Kimball, Gonzales, 70737; (225) 647-0243.

Pedigreed Holland Lops from quality stock, excel. pets, \$35/1-up. Bonnie Eppinett, Walker, 70785; (225) 664-3554.

Pb San Juans, Cane Cutter, Missouri Swampers or crossed, excel. runners & meat, \$6/1-up. Harmon Belgard, Deville, 71328; (318) 466-3531.

Live & Dressed rabbits, \$7/1. Ronnie Radecker, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-4375 after 5 p.m.

Wanted: Female Floppy-eared rabbit, 6-8 weeks old. Jill Melancon, New Iberia, 70560; (337) 685-4388 from 4-9 p.m.

Wanted: NZ, Californias, mixed breeds, 8 lbs - up. John Rodi, Braithwaite, 70040; (504) 277-7871.

SEEDS, FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS

Azaleas, **Gardenias** & Hollies, \$4.50/3 gal.; Bridal Wreath, Red Top, others, \$5.50/3 gal.; Cleara & Holly, \$12/10 gal. John Fink, Franklinton, 70438; (985) 839-3250.

Hot Peter Pepper, 50 seed pkt., \$1/ea. with SASE. Cleveland Guidry, 918 E. Ash St., Crowley, 70526; (337) 783-2042.

Cast Iron plants, \$4/1 gal. D. Montz, Thibodaux, 70301; (985) 446-1805.

MARKET BULLETIN

Wax Myrtle, Jap. Plum & Fatsia, Pomegranate, Yew, Palmetto, \$5/3 gal.; Monkey grass, \$1/3 qt.; Amarylis Red Hybrid, \$5/bulb. James Stelly, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-4528.

Daylillies, **various** colors, sold per fan, \$1/1-up. Yvonne Bahm, Loranger, 70446; (985) 748-7563.

Gourds, **large** Bottle Birdhouse & Dipper, 30 seeds, \$1.50 with SASE. James Robin, 4017 Hwy. 357, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 407-0188.

FERTILIZER

Rabbit pellets, excel. for flowers, roses, vegetable gardens, 50 lb. bag, \$5/ea. Carol Kimball, Gonzales, 70737; (225) 647-0243.

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

LSU Evergreen green bunching onions, \$1/5 plants; Egyptian Evergreen green bunching onions, \$1/5 plants. Richard Satterley, Melville, 71353; (337) 566-3708.

TREES & FRUITING VINES

Mayhaw trees, superior large fruited, Plums, Mexican superior graft seedlings, Chicka-saw & Sloe, Native Blk. Cherry, \$5-\$25/ea. K. Benton, 70754; (225) 686-0248.

Pecan trees, Oconne, Jackson, Sumner, 3 yrs., \$45/5 gal.; Shumard Oak, 3 yrs., \$35/15 gal. James Robin, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 407-0188.

Cypress trees, 4', \$8/1; 7', \$23/1. D. Bordelon, Ponchatoula, 70454; (985) 345-4280.

Live Oak, \$5/3 gal.; Magnolia, \$12/3 gal. James Stelly, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-4528.

Fig trees, 8 varieties, green, yellow, black & brown, \$7.50/1-up, list with SASE. Betty Robin, 4017 Hwy. 357, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 407-0188.

HAY & GRAIN

'01 rd. bales, 5½' Rye Grass & Oats, fert., \$20/bale under barn. Pat Prather, 23250 Zeb Chaney Rd., Zachary, 70791; (225) 654-5952.

'01 Bahia, rd. bales, 4' x 6', \$20/ea.; sq. bales, \$5/ea. Don Crawford, Lafayette, 70506; (337) 989-9675.

Bahia 5' x 5' rd. bales, cured without rain, \$20/outside; \$25/in barn. W. Champagne, St. Martinville, 70582; (337) 845-4125.

Alfafa, **100** bales, under barn, \$7/bale. Elaine Ducote, Hessmer, 71341; (318) 563-8247.

Spring mix, rye, barley & others, \$2.75/bale in barn; \$2.25/bale in field. B. Zisk, Pearl River, 70452; (985) 863-7909.

'02 First cutting, hay, sq. bales, \$1/each; rd. bales, fertilized with chicken litter, \$10/ea. Benny Wink, Downsville, 71234; (318) 982-5692 or (318) 355-5250.

4' x 5' Rd. bales Bahia in barn, fert. to soil test, cured without rain, \$25/ea. Danny Schleismann, Husser, 70442; (985) 748-7663.

'01 Jiggs Bermuda, \$3.50/bale in

barn, \$4-\$4.50/bale deliv. but not unloaded. Don Bernard, Lafayette, 70506; (337) 989-9675.

Wheat straw, clean, lg. tight sq. bales, tied with nylon twine, \$2/ea. Tim Johnson, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-0187 or (337) 363-7570.

'02 Hay, rd. bales, \$12-\$35/bale. Wayne Ward, Saline, 71070; (318) 576-3389.

Alicia Bahia, 4' x 5' rd. bales, horse quality, in barn, \$25/ea.; cattle quality, mixed grass, \$15/ea. Brandy Cella, Bush, 70431; (985) 892-0240.

'02 Alicia Bermuda, sq. bales, fert. to soil test, \$3/bale in barn, \$2.75/bale in field. Harry Carner, Leesville, 71446; (337) 239-7492.

Bahia, **sq.** bales, \$3/ea.; 4' x 5' rd. bales, \$25/1 or less in large quantities. Lee Cook, Husser, 70442; (985) 748-7043.

Fert. Bahia, Alicia, 4' x 5' rd. bales, \$20/1. C. Duplechian, Jennings, 70546; (337) 824-2989.

Rye grass, 4' x 5' rd. bales, delivery available, \$30/ea. in barn. Ralph Racca, Broussard, 70578; (337) 837-1539.

TRACTORS & EQUIPMENT

Massey-Ferguson diesel trac. with 275 ditching blade, \$3000. Stanley Broussard, Bell City, 70630; (337) 598-4909.

Injector pump, rebuilt, for 420 or 466 Int'l. engine, \$450. Tom Chapman, Trout, 71371; (318) 992-4426.

JD 6030 row crop, duals, 3 pt. PTO, ROPS, needs eng. repairs, \$7000 or trade for JD 4020 or 2 cyl. JD 730 or 830. Rodney Courville, Maringouin, 70757; (225) 625-3103.

Model 860 Bushhog brand, 3 pt. hitch backhoe, used 5 times, almost new cond., \$4595. William Dart, Clinton, 70722; (225) 683-5106 day, (225) 683-8049 night.

JD 7400, cab & air, MFWD, high clearance, dual remote, 6200 hrs., new paint, \$18,500. Daryl Deshotel, Hessmer, 71341; (318) 563-4230.

JD 7720 combine with 18' header, excel. cond., barn kept, field ready, \$15,000. Tony Dommert, Sulphur, 70665; (337) 583-4188 or (337) 583-7473.

8' Vicon disc mower, '98 or '99 mod. 2400 series, mower in good cond., will demonstrate, \$2535 or trade for yearlings. W. Gandy, Many, 71449; (318) 256-5235.

5' Bushhog, hvy. duty with new gear box, \$395. G. Graff, Gardner, 71431; (318) 793-4541.

Timberjack 460 Skidder, new eng., \$25,000; Hydro Ax 411 w/saw head, 1yr. on eng., \$15,000; Prentice 310D, \$20,000. R. Gremillion, Zachary, 70791; (225) 654-0616.

12' Bushhog brand disc, hvy. duty, needs minor repairs, \$300. Wayne Guidry, Kaplan, 70548; (337) 643-1414.

NH brand, used sq. balers for parts, model numbers, 66, 269, 271 & 281, \$50/1-up. Bobby Hebert, Raceland, 70394; (985) 855-3115.

JD 4430, 2200 hrs., high clearance, 125 hp, \$9000. N. Hebert, Lydia, 70569; (337) 367-7481.

Hyd. forklift, fits on 3 point hitch, good cond., \$600. H. Kidder, Arnaudville, 70512; (337) 754-5500.

Ford 1715, NH trac., 450 hrs., 5' bushhog, 5' box blade, 5' cut-away, 7' boom & conn. for trailer hitch, like new, \$9750. Charles Leger, Port Barre, 70577; (337) 585-7393.

06-B Catterpillar dozer with angle blade & winch, good cond., \$10,000; NH 355 feed grinder with elec. scales, \$7500. Roy Marcantel, Kinder, 70648; (337) 738-2647.

12' Chainlink harrow, needs minor repairs, \$200. Alex Prejean, Scott, 70583; (337) 896-6115.

Massey-Ferguson 4'x 5' rd. hay baler, \$2000. Robert Ray, Provençal, 71468; (337) 239-4771.

Iseki diesel trac., 22 hp, 4 wheel drive, 3 cyl. p/s, with or without 5' grooming mower, \$5400. Dickie Sherman, Crowley, 70526; (337) 788-0240 or (337) 581-2568.

4' Boxscraper, \$360; 5' bushhog, \$658; 5' finish mower, \$1100; 30" scoop, \$360; chopper disc, \$610. Dextel Terrebonne, Gibson, 70356; (985) 868-2693 or 209-0026.

Ford 2110 trac., 33 hp, runs great, new 5' hay cutter, really good machine, \$6800/both. Earl Varnum, Galliano, 70354; (985) 475-8008.

JD 2840 diesel trac., 80 hp, 540 & 1000 rpm PTO shafts, \$8900. Gary Williams, Franklinton, 70438; (985) 848-7070.

JD 1010, just overhauled, new paint, \$3000; middle buster, \$100; 3 blade row maker with toolbar, \$350; 3 pt. toolbars, \$90. Clarence Brown, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-7902.

Ford 8N trac. with bushhog, rebuilt engine, runs well, good paint, \$2500. E. Burgess, Longville, 70652; (337) 725-3888 or 725-3504.

853 NH baler, completely rebuilt with a new electric tying system, \$5000. Ryan Primeaux, Erath, 70533; (337) 932-6145.

W&A 8 row buster, \$900; 480 1H disc, 21', 9' front spacing, 7" back spacing, \$800; or \$1500/both. Dan Vanderlick, Cheneyville, 71325; (318) 279-2214 or (318) 613-1141.

Pull Sprayer, 4 wheels, 30', Honda eng., with ace pump, 150 gal. poly tank, \$3500; Lely Roto tiller, 12', 3 pt. PTO, \$3500. Gert Courville, Maringouin, 70757; (225) 625-2735.

MF 240 trac. with MF-232 loader, 850 hrs., \$12,500. A. Douzart, Alexandria, 71303; (318) 449-1348.

Int'l. Cubtrac. with belly mower/planter and other tools, \$3000/all. Tony Guillory, Kinder, 70648; (337) 738-2826.

Fahr Hay fluffer, 4 barrel, 3 pt. hitch, \$400. John Jennings, Kentwood, 70444; (985) 229-4824.

Pair JD 3 blade adjustable row makers, greased bearings, \$175. E. Johnson, Bunkie, 71322; (318) 346-6789.

Kubota GF1800, diesel, 18 hp, 650 hrs., hydrostatic, 54" deck, new tires, runs great, \$5300. D. Riché, Cottonport, 71327; (318) 964-2473.

Ford 450D backhoe, frontend loader, \$7000. Milton Vaughn, Plaquemine, 70764; (225) 545-8598.

'01 Columbia Sitrex TR 7/9 hay rake, 9" line ground driven, inline wheels, pull-type frame, barn kept, \$3000. D. Garland, Natchitoches, 71457; (318) 352-9778.

M8200 Kabota brand new trac., 88 hrs., \$19,000; 9' disc, great cond., \$1000. George Remmetter, Slaughter, 70777; (225) 654-2763.

Int'l. Super A with tools, good condition, 3 pt. hitch, \$2200. Fred Armstrong, Clinton, 70722; (225) 222-6346.

Seed planter, alum., hand operated, 5 discs for different seeds, used very little, \$40. E. Bryan, Ball, 71405; (318) 640-1598.

Hi-Co bushhog, 5', \$350; 5' scraper box, \$275; combination row builder & cult., \$150. Cyril Cleland, Folsom, 70437; (985) 796-5469.

Excel. cond., JD 8 row cult., \$2000; 8 row lay-by rig, \$800; good cond., W&A 8 row hipper with row markers, \$2500. Bobby Denton, Jena, 71342; (318) 992-4504.

Taylorway 7' spring tooth chisel plow, cat. 3 hitch, very good cond., \$500; JD 2 row, pull type planter, 4 hoppers, feeders, \$200. P. Fontenot, Amite, 70422; (985) 748-6166.

Hyd. Boom bushhog, 5', will extend up & out, very good cond., \$2500. Bud Gautreaux, Rayne, 70578; (337) 334-2043 or (337) 334-7588.

5' JD Bushhog/shredder, \$425. Glenn Ledoux, Lawtell, 70550; (337) 543-2291.

5' Land Pride grooming mower, like new, \$950. Wade Leger, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-2308 after 8 p.m.

NH 277 Sq. baler, NH rake, Vicon 240 cutter, Claas 9' fluffer, baling now, \$4000; 9' axle for water level with tires, \$100. Nelson Menard, Youngsville, 70592; (337) 856-8044.

Kuhn GMD 700, 9' hay cutter, used 3 yrs., \$3000. Mitch Parrott, Mamou, 70554; (337) 363-0321 or (337) 523-3407.

Ford 8N trac., completely serviced, all filters & oil changed, good cond., \$2000. Roland Pesson, Lake Charles, 70607; (337) 477-1283 weekdays, (337) 725-4998 weekends.

(2) JD 4 wheel drive combines, 20' & 18', kept under shed, \$12,000/both. Ulysse Simon, Crowley, 70526; (337) 783-3826.

NH 850 baler, \$1200; NH 855 Auto Wrap baler, \$4000; Int'l. 1486, \$3000; (2) 1466 tractors, \$5500/both. D. Van Mol, Lecompte, 71346; (318) 308-4829.

Massey combine, field ready, excel. shape, 21' grain head, diesel engine, \$2200. Toni Bennett, Denham Springs, 70706; (225) 664-7494.

Farmall A tractor, tools, 4' shredder, good running cond., both lifts work well, good rubber, \$16,000. Melvin Boudreaux, Church Point, 70525; (337) 684-5956.

Befco Triple deck grooming mower, 17' cutting width, new, \$6500. David Gaines, Jackson, 70748; (225) 634-5811.

'99 Vermeer 504 Super I, \$8500; Kuhn 8' cutter, \$3300; NH Roller Bar rake, \$700, all shedded, excel. cond. Ronnie Hendricks, Winnsboro, 71295; (318) 723-9949.

(2) S & N 200 gallon spray tanks & boom, saddle brackets included, good shape, kept in barn, \$400. Chris Tassin, Marksville, 71351; (318) 253-8878.

Big Bee 7' hvy. duty bushhog, 3 pt. hookup, stump jumper, slip clutch, 100+ hp gear box, 2 wheels

on tail, like new, \$1300. B. Williams, Pitkin, 70656; (318) 634-7427.

JD 2755 MFWD with c/a, ditching blade & 3 pt. Brammer ditching machine, \$15,000; JD 9600 combine, good cond., \$40,000. Jerry Bourque, Gueydan, 70542; (337) 536-6297.

Claas Rolant 66 rd. baler, excel. cond., barn stored, \$12,500; Int'l. 784 diesel, canopy, 1700 hrs., 540 & 100 rpm PTO, \$8500. Harry Carner, Leesville, 71446; (337) 239-7492.

IH disc, 14', excel. cond., \$1400. Wesley David, Jarreau, 70749; (225) 627-5482.

IH 1460 combine & 20' header, \$9000; IH 863 6-row corn header, \$2500. Lee Davis, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 543-6765.

Kuhn hay cutter, 5', \$400; JD 1010 trac., \$2500; (2) M&W hay fluffers, \$350/both; NH sq. hay baler, \$2500. Carol Fontenot, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-6482.

Case Int'l. 5288 trac., 165 hp, air cond., dual wheels, excel. cond., kept under shed, \$14,500. Linton McDaniel, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 461-2499.

JD 4640, c/a, 5055 original hrs., excel. cond., \$16,500; IH 490 disc, excel. cond., \$3000. Larry Miller, Church Point, 70525; (337) 684-2754.

Case 450 dozer, new undercarriage, \$11,500; '95 320 Bob Cat trackhoe, \$10,500. James Sharp, Springfield, 70462; (225) 695-3341.

Howse 5' box blade, like new, \$175; Howse 5' tandem disc, good cond., \$275. Rod Statham, Eros, 71238; (318) 644-5988.

'86 Ford 1510, turf tires, 5' finishing mower, excel. cond., \$6000. Ray Tabor, Keithville, 71047; (318) 925-6207.

Hay fork, like new with 3 pt. hitch, hvy. duty, \$200. Ray Brignac, Breaux Bridge, 70517; (337) 332-4144.

JD 14T square baler, made 2300 bales last year, \$850. Danny Clark, Cottonport, 71327; (318) 876-2980.

Int'l. 1586 trac., \$3000; Vicon sq. hay baler, \$3000; JD sq. hay baler, like new, \$10,000; hay fluffer, \$300. Chuck David, Grosse Tete, 70740; (225) 648-2304 or (225) 648-2459.

Int'l. 1486 dual wheel trac., cab & air, dual PTO, good cond., \$8500. Travis Hendry, Amite, 70422; (985) 747-1002 or (985) 514-0324.

Holland sweet potato transplanter, 2 row pull type, \$700; 2 row deviner, \$1500; 1 row riding digger, \$1500. Wayne Michel, Mansura, 71350; (318) 964-2986.

Farmall Cub with Woods belly mower & many tools, \$2900. Ted Pavy, Carencro, 70520; (337) 273-7585, pager.

'99 JD 4500, low hrs., \$18,500; 672A Reynolds scraper, \$3500; 32' Marvin land level, \$1800; 4 NH haybines, \$500/all. Pat Richmond, Glenmora, 71433; (318) 447-8090.

IH 1066, \$6500; Rayne Plane land leveler, \$6500; Allis Chalmer 7050, \$5500; JD 2940, good cond., \$10,750. Ken Thibodeaux, Franklin, 70538; (337) 413-0042 after 5:30 p.m.

Int'l. 140 Farmall trac., cult., tools, planter, disc & middle buster, \$2500. Helen Brister, Rosepine, 70659; (337) 462-6713.

JD Chisel plow, \$2950; Holly

MARKET BULLETIN

Killifer dirt blade on wheels, \$2650; JD 5 bottom flip plow, \$2000; IH 244 trac., \$4500. J. Oliver, New Iberia, 70560; (337) 369-7421 after 6:00 p.m.

Wanted: 7'-10' clipper, good to excel. cond., within 100 miles of Baton Rouge, buy or trade for 6' bushhog. J. Navratilova, Baton Rouge, 70817; (225) 752-7992.

Wanted: Trac. disc clipper deck, mod. # RC-44-G for Kubota G5200, whole or for parts. Smokey Young, Hammond, 70404; (985) 542-6595.

Wanted: Backhoe to fit 50 hp JD tractor. Floyd Primeaux, Mermentau Cove, 70556; (337) 783-5883.

Wanted: Hvy. duty discs, 6' - 6½', in good cond., & 3 pt. hitch. P. Fontenot, Amite, 70422; (985) 748-6166.

Wanted: 5' or 6' bushhog, ready to work, pull type; tractor tires, (1) 11-2-36 & tube or (2) 12-4-36 & tubes, S. Johnson, Lake Charles, 70607; (337) 598-2912.

Wanted: Center gearbox for JD 1408 bushhog. Toni Bennett, Denham Springs, 70706; (225) 664-7494.

Wanted: JD 50/20 tractor with duals. Traitt Mitchell, Singer, 70660; (337) 463-2111.

TRAILERS, WAGONS & EQUIPMENT

'92 Gooseneck stock trailer, new canvas top, treated flooring, rubber mats, fold-up ramp, excel. cond., \$1600. Ray Brignac, Breaux Bridge, 70517; (337) 332-4144.

'90 Hawkeye Hopper Bottom grain trailer, steel, \$10,000. Rodney Courville, Maringouin, 70757; (225) 625-3103.

35 Cotton trailers, 8'-10' wide, 24'-40' long, for hay trailers or storing crawfish traps, deliv. avail, \$500-\$1450. T. Enright, Sicily Island, 71368; (318) 389-5395.

42' Log trailer, new paint, 90% tires, \$4500; R Mack, new paint & tires, \$11,000; container storage trailers, \$1800/ea. Ray Gremillion, Zachary, 70791; (225) 654-0616.

'99 Big Tex gooseneck trailer, 32' x 8½', 3 axle, 80% tires, \$4500. Mike Towns, Arcadia, 71001; (318) 263-3000.

'90 Sooner alum. slant horse trailer, gooseneck with dressing & tool areas, new tires, 7' high x 7' wide, excel. cond., \$7500. Nancy Cooper, Longville, 70652; (337) 725-3443.

All metal utility trailer, 5' x 8', \$500; hvy. duty utility trailer, 6½' x 18', \$800. Lee Darbonne, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 826-7633.

Iron wheeled wagon for trail rides, good cond., \$1500; 20' flatbed trailer with pen, used to haul horses & wagon, \$1500. Donald Meyers, Perry, 70575; (337) 898-1572.

'92 Featherlite 6-horse gooseneck trailer, dressing room, mid & rear tack, hayrack on top, new tires, \$15,000. M. Miller, Washington, 70589; (337) 826-5259 or 271-4128.

Covered wagon, on JD undercarriage, portable partitions, elec., 2 mules, harnesses, winch, 26' gooseneck trailer, \$7000. J. Phillips, St. Amant, 70774; (225) 675-8545.

Covered wagon, 4' x 8' with am/fm radio, porta-potty, 1 & 2 horse

tongue, \$700. Jamey Bowman, Breaux Bridge, 70517; (337) 667-6677.

'02 Gooseneck brand 24' stock trailer, blk. with gray tarp, less than 1000 miles, used for horse only, pipe sides, 5-10 ply tires, \$6500. Cody Amedee, Vacherie, 70090; (225) 206-1316.

Steel bed wagon, 20' x 10', hvy. duty, very good cond., \$1000. John Boudreaux, Abbeville, 70510; (337) 893-6743.

40' Trailmobile grain hopper bottom, good tarp, 72" sides, 40' Aztec flatbed, \$7200/both. David Duhon, Cankton, 70525; (337) 668-4937.

Co-Hann Performance 16'x 6' covered metal stock trailer, treated floor, under shed, swing & slide gates, \$2700. Linton McDaniel, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 461-2499.

5'x8' Covered utility trailer, good for small animal show storage, \$300. Rod Statham, Eros, 71238; (318) 644-5988.

'91 Featherlite, Econolite, alum. 3 horse slant load, 3' short wall, 6' long wall, drop windows, new tires, \$8250. Pat Burmaster, Folsom, 70437; (985) 796-5123.

'01 CM straight load alum. trailer with tack compartment, pulled less than 500 miles, \$5695. James Stacy, Natchitoches, 71457; (318) 352-3692.

Tandem axle, 16' cattle trailer, converts to haul tractor or hay, \$1000. Ernest Webb, Choudrant, 71227; (318) 768-2685.

FARM TRUCKS & RELATED PARTS

'87 Ford 250, diesel, 4 wheel drive, 410 rear end, \$3000. Duck Forbes, Zachary, 70791; (225) 654-2424.

'73 Int'l. 1600 truck, good for parts, \$500. Gordon Theriot, Pierre Part, 70339; (985) 252-9385.

'84 F 150 Ford, V8, good running cond., good tires, \$1300. Milton Clouatre, Gonzales, 70737; (225) 675-5311.

'66 Ford V8 tandem, 500 pound steel box, \$900. Dalton Broussard, Maurice, 70555; (337) 893-3729.

'84 F-350 crew cab V-8 gas engine, automatic, \$2100. Pat Kirsch, Rayne, 70578; (337) 788-0642.

'95 Ford F-350 crewcab XLT diesel dually, p/s, excel. cond., new tires, 205,000 mi., \$10,000. Melissa Miller, Washington, 70589; (337) 826-5259 or 271-4128.

'99 Chevy hvy. duty ¾ ton 4x4, extra cab, 3 doors, gooseneck ball, Rhino liner, trailer brake box, good condition, \$20,000. Daniel Nugier, Crowley, 70526; (337) 783-0144.

'82 S1900 Int'l DT466, 5 speed trans., 2 speed rear, heavy suspension, 11-22.5 tires, long wheel base, \$5000. Wayne Whitman, Eros, 71238; (318) 249-2340.

'90 Chevrolet ¾ ton pickup, \$4500. S. Denton, Jena, 71342; (318) 992-4584.

'00 F350 Ford crew cab, dually, bucket seats, tilt, cruise, bed liner, 6 sp., diesel, 80,000 miles, \$24,000. Clyde Hebert, Eunice, 70535; (337) 457-5032.

16 Cylinder repair kits for Detroit diesel 92 series engines, DD part no. 23503938, \$100/ea. or may trade. Cecil Hess, La Camp, 71438; (318) 659-4333.

'83 Ford, ¾ ton, auto, p/s, low miles, \$1500; '88 Ford F-450, 7.3 diesel eng., a/c, p/s, good cond., \$6000. Doug Dorhauer, Denham Springs, 70706; (225) 665-2788.

'91 Ford F700 diesel, winch, gin poles, 170 hp eng., 112,000 miles, \$16,000; 411 ring & pinion, fits late model Z71, \$250. Morris Pitre, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 543-7289.

(2) Brush guards, Ford, \$275; Dodge, \$175; all alum. rack to fit full sized pickup, \$300. T. Dugas, New Iberia, 70560; (337) 369-3684.

'64 Ford F-600 flatbed with removable sides for grain, \$800. Wayne Michel, Mansura, 71350; (318) 964-2986.

'48 Chevrolet pickup, 9' bed, straight 6, all original, std. trans., \$4000. Vic Sciortino, Hammond, 70401; (225) 567-3242.

LIVESTOCK & FARM SUPPLIES

Please include a statement along with your ad indicating how the item has been or can be used on a farm.

Circle Y roping saddle, like new, 16" with rawhide covered tree, \$700. Ed Durr, Amite, 70422; (985) 748-5556.

Water well drilling rig, trailer mounted, all hyd., top head drive, air, 200' stem, '72 Ford 1 ton water tank & more, \$6500. Ken Fletcher, Leesville, 71446; (337) 537-1492.

Aeromotor windmill & tower, \$800. James Goudeau, Mamou, 70554; (337) 468-2938.

Taylor-Wharton 34HC Artificial Insemination tank, like new, \$500 or trade for farm equipment. Pat Prather, Baton Rouge, 70816; (225) 235-5633.

2 Green onion cutters, \$100/ea.; 2 green onion dryers, \$100/ea. Richard Satterley, Melville, 71353; (337) 566-3708.

(2) Cattle guards, 8' x 10', \$200; 7½' x 15' cattle guard, very good shape, \$200. Willie Richard, Rayne, 70578; (337) 334-3443.

(2) 200 gallon chemical saddle tanks, \$100. Elvin Soileau, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-4094.

Amer. Kleaner steam cleaner for dairies, SS, diesel fired, 4.0 gpm at 2000 psi, 5.0 gpm at 1500 psi, \$2000. Richard Vairin, Kenner, 70062; (800) 256-2442 day, (985) 893-7334 night.

110 A.C. fence charger, \$45. E. Johnson, Bunkie, 71322; (318) 346-6789.

Portable milker, complete with milker & pump, everything needed to milk 1 or 2 cows, \$800. Mike Perry, Jennings, 70546; (337) 824-6950.

Tubing, 2-3/8", 75¢/ft.; 2-7/8"; 85¢/ft.; 3-1/2"; 95¢/ft.; casing, 7", \$5/ft.; 8-5/8", \$6/ft. Trey Denton, Jena, 71342; (318) 992-4504.

55 Gallon plastic drums, with lids, \$25/ea.; without lids, \$15/ea.; metal drums, no lids, \$15/ea. Roy Jeanfreau, Franklinton, 70438; (985) 848-2165.

83 Fans, \$75/1-down; 3 New 36" fans, \$120/1; new dimmer switches, \$100/1; 35 & 55 kw generators, \$3000 & \$4000. Perry Murray,

Marion, 71260; (318) 292-4458.

(2) **36"x 40'** alum. culverts, 12 gauge metal, never buried, new condition, \$1200/ea. Floyd Noel, Maurice, 70555; (337) 893-1978.

Galv Panels, light duty, \$40/1; reg. duty, \$50/1; hvy. duty, 1-7/8"x 16 gauge, \$65/1; rd. pens, 40', \$545 & \$675; 60', \$750 & \$970. M. Passman, Amite, 70422; (985) 748-5094.

2 Phaseelec. motors, 10-200 hp, \$5/per hp; 6"-24" pipe, \$2.50/ft.-up; 2" 5 hp Honda water pump, suction & discharge hoses, \$500. M. Pitre, Opelousas, 70570; (337) 543-7289.

Generator, 10 kw, never run, \$1000. Ervin Granier, St. Gabriel, 70776; (225) 642-2026.

Used tin, 12' sheets, v-crimp, good shape, 140 sheets, \$3.50/1. Scott Israel, Ville Platte, 70586; (337) 363-0070 or (337) 884-5485.

(3) **25 gallon** water troughs, hvy. duty, auto. waterers, excel. cond., \$40. Ray Brignac, Breaux Bridge, 70517; (337) 332-4144.

60 Poplar boards, 1" x 8", 16' long band sawed pine, 2" x 4", 4" x 4", 2" x 12", other wood, over 1200', \$350/all. Lee Cook, Husser, 70442; (985) 748-7043.

6" PTO pump setup for a 3 pt. hitch, manufactured built, new paint, pillar & Cutlass bearings, extra hose, \$300/all. Mickey LeBlanc, Schriever, 70395; (985) 446-7879.

Gordon Smith air compressor, S167, 100 C. FML, 302 Ford eng., \$1200. George Snyder, St. Amant,

70774; (985) 536-2380.

4' x 20" Custom built goat creep feeder, 4 ton cap., for feeding whole cotton seed, rice hulls or similar feed, \$2800. Rod Statham, Eros, 71238; (318) 644-5988.

Steel plates, 3/16" x 4' x 8', \$36.75/ea. or 14 gauge, 4' x 8', \$15/ea.; galv. steel metal, 24 gauge, 4' x 8', \$11/ea. Rocky Carney, Robeline, 71469; (318) 352-3798.

6 Ton feed bin, excel. cond., \$800; 6½' metal fence post, never used, \$1.25. Clinton Callihan, Kentwood, 70444; (985) 229-3430.

Heartwood Comm. band saw, 2 way cut, 6" dbl. edge blade, 80 hp, Perkins diesel port. mill, 500 hr., \$32,000/all. Herbert LeJeune, Oakdale, 71463; (337) 639-2953.

Tomato grading table, 4' feeder belt, washer, sponge dryer, 5' incline inspection table, 4 sizes, 24" wide belt, \$2800. Scott Ryan, Shreveport, 71107; (318) 221-0195.

Big Turning plows, good cond., \$125. Frank Nicosia, Independence, 70443; (985) 878-4933.

Wanted: 12" or 15" black plastic pipe with T's & Y's, 90° & 45°. Rodney Courville, Maringouin, 70757; (225) 625-3103.

Wanted: Used Rope-O-Matic Buford elec. roping steer. Don Mancil, Pitkin, 70656; (318) 634-7293.

Wanted: Used steel factory made chicken brooder, 1-4 decks. C. Andrus, Eunice, 70535; (337) 432-6304.

Danos receives AITC award

Fifth grade teacher Betty Danos has spent the last 18 years under the assumption that you can never learn too much.

Her students agree.

Here at St. Joseph Elementary, Danos is hoping the impressionable young minds of today will evolve into the appreciative mature minds of tomorrow, particularly where agriculture is concerned. On top of math and science she's also teaching agriculture.

"The children love it," Danos smiles. "They're learning so much about the real world and how important agriculture is to everyone."

Particularly to those who live a stone's throw from one of the state's largest sugarcane producing areas. Here in Lafourche Parish, agriculture is the No. 1 industry, despite three years of depressed prices.

Do her children know that? Maybe not yet, but they're learning.

Today, however, her students are more interested in edibles than economics. They're snacking on cheese, yogurt and other foods that contain certain algae as part of a science lesson with a farming twist.

"I love hands-on programs like

Daylily Festival to be held June 8th in Abbeville

The rich heritage of the daylily in Vermilion Parish will serve as the backdrop for a Daylily Festival and Garden Show June 8 in Abbeville.

The LSU AgCenter, Abbeville Chamber of Commerce and

this and so do the students," continues Danos, whose teaching skills garnered her the Farm Bureau Ag in the Classroom Teacher of the Year award for 2002.

For the last week the students have examined foods that contain algae, mostly dairy products. They scanned the internet and went through their moms' refrigerators, taking notes and tasting samples. Some good, like Cheez Whiz on a cracker, some not-so-good, like cottage cheese. Yuck.

Her hands-on approach has been enhanced by use of Ag in the Classroom materials. Danos says the materials help incorporate not just the mechanics of agriculture, but its importance as well.

For the last three years the ag in the classroom program has recognized outstanding teachers for their contributions to ag literacy. Maryledden Danos, state AITC chairperson and a veteran educator herself, says Betty Danos' priority has always been to put the children first.

As AITC teacher of the year Betty Danos will attend the national conference of Ag in the Classroom teachers, to be held in the nation's capital June 19 through 22.

Abbeville Main Street are cosponsoring the event, which is scheduled to run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Magdalen Square in Abbeville.

Organizers of the event say the

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Weather affecting cotton; other crops could suffer

The lack of rain is dampening hopes for Louisiana's cotton crop - and it may soon pose problems for home lawns and landscapes as well as other crops.

The extremely dry weather is delaying planting for some producers in the Northeast Louisiana Cotton Belt. And LSU AgCenter experts say lawns and other landscape plants and shrubs also could suffer if not watered properly.

Dr. Ralph Bagwell, a researcher at the LSU AgCenter's Macon Ridge Station in Winnsboro, said cotton planting has stopped in many areas because of inadequate soil moisture for germination of the cotton seed.

"Some places got some rain this past weekend," Bagwell said. "That helped some, but for the areas that didn't get rain, they still have a problem."

Pivot irrigation systems are being used to help germinate seed in some areas where it is still dry, Bagwell said, but the cost of irrigation adds to production costs and cuts down on any potential profit margins.

Even worse, where irrigation isn't occurring, farmers may be losing even more, since some pesticides applied at planting need moisture to be picked up by the plants and take effect, Bagwell said.

James Rabb of the LSU AgCenter's Red River Research Station in Bossier City said a similar situation exists in Northwest Louisiana, and he described the cotton planting situation there "critical" and said the lack of rain is hurting some other crops.

"Late planted corn also is struggling," Rabb said, adding, however, "Early-planted corn is doing fairly well because the root system is deep enough to reach moisture."

"The bottom line is we need a good soaking rain, but forecasts for immediate relief are not encouraging," Rabb said.

LSU AgCenter cotton specialist and researcher Dr. Sandy Stewart said the optimum planting time for cotton in Louisiana ends May 15.

Dr. James Board, an LSU AgCenter agronomist in Baton Rouge, said soybean producers probably don't have as much of a problem right now with their crops. Early soybeans were planted in April, he said, adding that later varieties still have time to be planted.

"If the soybeans were planted in April, they're probably just coming out of the ground," Board said. "So they're small and are not using a lot of water. This doesn't mean they're immune to drought. It just means they're less drought-prone."

Once soybean plants reach the

reproductive stage, or begin to flower, they need more water, said Dr. Ron Robbins, LSU AgCenter horticulturist at the Calhoun Research Station.

Turning to better news, the drought may even have helped the crawfish industry. This is because new water is being pumped into ponds, according to Mark Shirley, an LSU AgCenter aquaculture agent in Southwest Louisiana. Shirley said crawfish producers are having to pump water to maintain the water level in their ponds.

"The pumping has actually helped in some cases to freshen the ponds," Shirley said. "With the warming temperatures we've had in the past four weeks, I've had numerous calls about dead crawfish in the traps. This is because of low oxygen levels."

As with other crops, Shirley said the crawfish crop could begin to suffer if rain doesn't come soon.

"If we continue in drought conditions for the next six weeks, it may affect the crawfish as they burrow down into the ground to spend the summer," Shirley said. "A severe drought during the summer causes poor survival of brood stock in the burrows. This was the main problem several years ago."

The state's sugarcane crop is another that could use rain but hasn't started to suffer drastically yet, said LSU AgCenter specialist Dr. Ben Legendre.

"We've found that about 90 percent of the sugarcane grown in sandy soil is not suffering drought stress," Legendre said. "But we're starting to see some lack of growth in crops that were planted in fields of heavy clay soils. The problem is there's not enough moisture in the ground to bring the nitrogen from the fertilizer down to the root systems. Rain would not hurt right now, but it's not critical yet."

LSU AgCenter rice specialist Dr. Johnny Saichuk said dry weather actually is a benefit to the state's rice crop.

"The only effect so far is that producers are having to pump more water than they would like to," Saichuk said.

On the other hand, Mike Cannon, a researcher at the LSU AgCenter's Sweet Potato Research Station in Chase, said sweet potato beds are in need of water right now.

"Many of the growers can irrigate their plant beds, but without some relief soon it will slow down growth and delay transplanting," Cannon said. "Without rain or without irrigating ahead of or after transplanting, plant survival and ultimately yields are adversely affected. A slow soaking rain would be quite helpful at this stage."

A loss in yield is perhaps the biggest impact the drought could have on the state, said Dr. Gail

Cramer, head of the LSU AgCenter's Department of Agricultural Economics.

"Crops have to have water," Cramer said. "So when we have a drought, the crops aren't getting any rain, and there's no rain falling to fill the reservoirs. The problem is whether or not it becomes profitable to harvest. If not, then producers could lose the whole thing."

Interest in irrigation has dropped significantly since the 2000 season, said Dr. Bill Branch, LSU AgCenter irrigation specialist.

"In 2001, we actually lost a lot of crop yield because of too much rain during the harvest season," Branch said. "So far in 2002, we have had few calls for irrigation information. With farm bill uncertainty, few growers, and few bankers, are willing to make an investment in irrigation systems."

In addition to larger crops, lawns need to be cared for as well during a drought, said Dan Gill, an LSU AgCenter horticulturist.

"You have to be sure you water thoroughly and regularly as long as the weather stays dry," Gill said. "With intense heat right around the corner, it's important to keep an eye on the amount of rainfall - and learn how to water properly when needed."

All plants in the landscape, but particularly those planted this spring, may need supplemental watering during hot, dry weather, Gill said.

Moisture stress from lack of available water can result in reduced flowering, leaf drop, increased pest problems, substantial decline or even death of plants and the loss of the investment they represent.

Gardeners can use a variety of methods to water their plants, including hand watering with a hose or watering can, sprinklers of various types, soaker hoses and, occasionally, drip irrigation systems, Gill said. Applying water deeply and thoroughly when needed is the key to proper watering.

"Generally, trees, shrubs, lawns and ground covers that are well established in the landscape will need to be irrigated thoroughly once a week during extended hot, dry periods," Gill said. "On the other hand, those planted this year, as well as bedding plants and vegetables, may need to be watered thoroughly two to three times each week to do well under the same conditions."

Data from the LSU AgCenter's Hill Farm Research Station near Homer shows nearly 8 inches less rainfall this year compared to the same period last year, while rainfall totals in most other areas of the state also are off at least slightly. Baton Rouge, for example, was behind by just a quarter-inch at the end of April, while other areas showed more significant deficits.

Permission required to grow ornamental cotton

With boll weevils in Louisiana nearly wiped out because of the state’s eradication program, Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner Bob Odom is cautioning gardeners and other ornamental plant lovers against planting the ornamental variety of cotton.

“As few as two or three ornamental cotton plants could harbor enough boll weevils to re-infest the state’s entire commercial cotton industry over a period of a few years,” Odom explained. “In order to protect our cotton industry, state law requires anyone growing non-commercial, or ornamental, cotton to first seek written permission from the Department of Agriculture and Forestry.”

Most ornamental cotton in Louisiana is grown at tourist welcome centers, around parish courthouses in the cotton producing part of the state, and by people who spin cotton for a hobby. Ornamental cot-

Daylily Festival to be held June 8 in Abbeville

name is deceiving, because the festival is not limited to daylilies and will include all aspects of gardening in this celebration. The Acadiana Hibiscus Society also is planning to participate - along with other local horticultural groups, nurseries, garden centers and related businesses.

LSU AgCenter county agent Stuart Gauthier said this is the first daylily festival for Abbeville, but he hopes it won’t be the last.

“We’re hoping to draw people from not only Abbeville but the surrounding parishes to make this one of the annual festivals of the area,” Gauthier said, adding the timing of the festival is significant

Researchers learn lessons from Formosan termite

program found to be nesting and feeding on old trees, primarily hardwoods such as oaks, in New Orleans. In a research test plot of 50 trees, 38 were found to have Formosan termites, 12 had native subterranean termites.

—Formosan termites tend to hang together in “clumps,” researchers said. If they were found

ton is any cotton not grown for the commercial purposes of harvesting, bailing and selling.

“A lot of the welcome centers and courthouses grow the cotton as part of their heritage exhibits, but we can’t let that cotton get infested with boll weevils and jeopardize the work we’ve done to eradicate this pest,” Odom said.

Dr. John Andries, director of the Boll Weevil Eradication Program, said anyone planning to grow ornamental cotton should contact his office in writing at P.O. Box 3596, Baton Rouge, LA 70821.

“It is very important for us to know where these plants are so that we can set up boll weevil traps around them and monitor activity in the area,” Andries said.

“There are really only a small number of non-commercial sites where department employees can apply traps and monitor them because of the limited number of boll

because most of the spring garden shows are over by June and it’s just before vacation time.

In addition to plants, other planned events during the festival include an educational tent where presentations on gardening and related topics will be made throughout the day.

Gauthier said the show has several purposes other than just showing off the plants. “We want to get people to come back to the downtown area to shop and to just see what they’re missing,” Gauthier said.

At the festival, there will also be a plant swap area, a farmers’ market and garden display, a master

in a particular tree, they were more likely to be heavily concentrated in trees in a small area rather than spread among trees throughout an entire neighborhood.

—Although a scope was used to probe the interior of trees to examine for the presence of Formosan termites, the correlation was almost one-to-one when ter-

mite employees. We can’t possibly trap and monitor a large number of ornamentals when it’s critical that we trap and monitor our two eradication zones,” he added.

The cotton industry in Louisiana had a total value of \$292 million in 2001 according to the LSU AgCenter’s Louisiana Summary. Because of the Boll Weevil Eradication Program, cotton farmers have been able to reduce their annual cost of production for the estimated 660,000 acres of cotton that will be planted this year by reducing the need for chemical treatment of boll weevils.

Trapping and routine malathion applications will continue in the statewide Northeast Eradication Zone, while the Red River Eradication Zone, which is in the first year of its maintenance program, will continue trapping and apply malathion only when weevils are found in a trap in the field.

gardener’s table and a people’s choice flower show.

Speakers at the show and their topics include: Pat Guidry, Growing Daylilies; Larry and Virginia Baker, Growing Roses in Acadiana; Dave Patton, Hummingbirds of Louisiana; Michael Bernard, Hibiscus, Queen of the Tropics; Denyse Cummins, Growing Herbaceous Flowing Perennials; and Dan Gill, Some Like It Hot.

For additional information about the Daylily Festival and Garden Show, call the LSU AgCenter Extension office in Abbeville at (337) 898-4335.

mites were found on a tree’s exterior.

In effect, if there are termites on the outside of the tree, there are termites on the inside. This finding permits stopping the expensive and time-consuming use of a scope on trees and eliminates treating all trees in a given area. Now only trees with external evidence of termites are treated.

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Lagniappe Cookery...

Louisiana Peach Recipes

(Summer's here and it is time for Louisiana Peaches. Nothing equals the sheer delight, of eating out of hand, a fresh Louisiana peach dripping with sweet juice! High quality peaches are sweet tasting, low in calories, with one medium peach furnishing only about 37 calories. Peach production within the state is found primarily in Ruston and Dubach located in Lincoln Parish and Clinton in East Feliciana Parish. The peak season for Louisiana peaches is June 15 - July 15. However, the season extends from late May to mid August.)

Lagniappe Glazed Ham
*1¼ lb. sliced ham steak
*2 cups fresh Louisiana peaches
*1 (16 oz.) can sweet potatoes, drained
*Cane syrup
*2 tablespoons peach jam or preserves
1 teaspoon Dijon mustard
Preheat broiler, position oven rack about 4 inches from heat source. Place ham in shallow pan, Surround with peaches and sweet potatoes; drizzle peaches and sweet potatoes with small amount of cane syrup. Broil 5 minutes or until lightly browned. Meanwhile, heat jam and mustard until blended. Turn ham, peaches and sweet potatoes over; brush ham with jam mixture. Drizzle peaches and sweet potatoes with additional cane syrup.

Peach-Blueberry Cobbler
*¾ cup plus 2 tablespoons sugar, divided
*¼ cup firmly packed brown sugar
1 tablespoon cornstarch
½ cup water
1 tablespoon lemon juice
*2 cups fresh peaches, sliced
*1 cup fresh blueberries
1 cup all-purpose flour

1½ teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon ground nutmeg
*½ cup milk
¼ cup melted butter or margarine
Combine ¼ cup sugar, brown sugar, and cornstarch in a saucepan; add water. Cook over medium heat until thickened, stirring constantly. Remove from heat, and stir in lemon juice and fruit. Pour into a lightly greased 8 inch square baking dish. Combine flour, ½ cup sugar, baking powder, and salt. Add milk and butter; beat until smooth, and spoon over fruit. Combine 2 tablespoons sugar and nutmeg; sprinkle over batter. Bake at 375 degrees for 40 minutes or until golden. Yield 6 to 8 servings.

Curried Peach and Chicken Salad
*2 cups fresh Louisiana peaches, peeled and diced
*2 cups cooked, diced chicken
1 cup seedless red grapes, halved
*1 cup thinly sliced celery
*½ cup thinly sliced green onions, including tops
½ cup sour cream
*1 tablespoon sugar
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 teaspoon curry powder

½ teaspoon salt
½ chopped toasted pecans,
In a large bowl, combine chicken, peaches, grapes, celery and green onions. In a small bowl, blend sour cream, sugar, lemon juice, curry powder and salt; pour over chicken mixture and mix well. Cover and refrigerate several hours before serving. Sprinkle chopped pecans on salad just before serving, if desired. Makes 4-6 servings.

Homemade Peach Ice Cream
*1½ cups sugar
1 tablespoon flour
½ teaspoon salt
*3 eggs, beaten
*1 quart milk
½ pint whipping cream
1 tablespoon vanilla
*6 cups mashed fresh Louisiana Peaches
1 cup sugar
Combine the sugar, flour and salt; add eggs and blend well. Add milk and cook slowly until slightly thickened. Let cool. Add the whipping cream (not whipped), vanilla and peaches sweetened with 1 cup of sugar. Pour into ice cream freezer. Makes 1 gallon.
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June 1
The Days of Champions Wether Goat and Production Sale will be held on Saturday, June 1, at 1:00 p.m. in the Burton Coliseum in Lake Charles. Viewing of goats is from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. For more information, contact Brent Gaspard at (337) 598-5484, Tommy Precht at (337) 598-2172 or Roddy Poole at (337) 598-3270.

June 2
The Silver Spur Riders Club will hold an All Breed Open Horse Show in the covered Burton Coliseum on June 2. There will 52 classes including Halter, English, Western, Arabian & Speed. For more information contact, Marie Hannie at (337) 477-6997 or (337) 855-3279.

The Acadiana Barrel Racing Association will host a point show on Sunday, June 2, at the Sugar Arena in New Iberia, Exhibitions are at 9:00 a.m, books close at 11:00 a.m. For more information, contact Lynette Colgin at (337) 873-3900 or go to www.barrelracers.net and click on Acadiana Barrel Racing at the bottom of their home page.

June 6-9
The National American Boer Goat Association Show will be held June 6-9 at the Ike Hamilton Arena in West Monroe. The Show and Trade Show will begin June 7th at 8:00 a.m. For more information, contact the ABGA at (915) 486-2242, fax (915) 486-2637 or email abga@wcc.net.

June 8
The Louisiana Chapter of the Exotic Wildlife Association will hold a membership meeting on June 8 at 1:00 p.m. at 1119 Oliver Guidry Road in Arnaudville. For more information, contact Jeanette Dupré at (337) 477-1283.

June 9
Reeves Rodeo presents Jackpot Rodeo for all ages on June 9, at the Multi Purpose Covered Arena on 159 Cherokee Drive in Crowley starting at 12:00 noon. For more information, call Gilbert Reeves at (337) 668-4269.

Kinchen's Indoor arena will hold a Youth Rodeo on June 9th at 7:00 p.m. at 75912 Hwy. 1053 in Kentwood, LA. For more information, contact Henry Kinchen at (985) 229-5070 or (504) 514-0528.

The STPHA wil hold an open double-judged horse show on June 9 at Covington Fairgrounds. Judged events begin at 9:00 a.m. and timed events will not begin before 2:00 p.m. For more information, contact Mary Pauratore at (985) 892-8745.

June 12 - 14
Louisiana Pecan Growers Annual conference and Trade Show will be held June 12 - 14 at the Holiday Inn Holidome, 1051 US 165 Bypass in Monroe. Pre-registration is \$40 or \$50 on site. Everyone is welcome to attend. For additional information or registration forms, contact Frances Knox at (318) 747-3001, FBKNOX@IAMERICA.NET or fax: (318) 742-7648.

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